

## The Shiner Gazette.

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### EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Attorneys and officials connected with the Alaskan boundary case pulled off a love feast in London Tuesday night.

J. M. Nixon, superintendent of the National Express company, is down with yellow fever in the City of Mexico.

A lightning stroke at Lafayette, Ind., killed Mrs. Van Meter, and seriously injured five other women present at the time.

Wille Charles Earl was doing a repair job on a telephone line at Oklahoma City, he came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted.

The Mexican government's naval inspector for the Pacific coast has recommended the establishment of a life saving station at Mazatlan. During the recent great storm there was much loss of life in the outer harbor.

The cotton gin of Witherspoon & Whaley at Nocona caught fire and burned Tuesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. Estimated loss \$7000. About 125 cords of wood were consumed with the building and machinery.

Postmaster General Payne has called attention to the great increase in the number of rural free delivery routes throughout the country. At the close of the last fiscal year the number of routes was 15,126; now it is 20,000.

The chairman of the agricultural committee of the United States congress denies that an investigation will be made into the manner of purchasing and distributing seed by the government.

A proposition to arbitrate the strike of linen weavers at Armentieres, France, has been submitted to a conference. After the riot the city of Armentieres appeared as if sacked by an army. The populace is still in a state of terror.

Rumia is transporting 50,000 troops, nurses, physicians and hospital supplies to the Far East. The present strength of the Russian army there is reliably reported to be 233,000 men. Officials in the Orient have been forbidden to take their wives.

Hon. Grover Cleveland dealt with "American Good Citizenship" in an address before the Commercial club of Chicago Wednesday night. He declared that good citizenship consists of doing something more than being patriotic and eschewing politics.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala are preparing to declare war against Salvador and Honduras. Ten thousand Guatemalan soldiers are reported to be marching toward the Salvadoran frontier with a powerful force of artillery. At Santa Ana, thirty-five miles northwest of San Salvador, a Salvadoran army is being organized under Gen. Regalado.

Chinese quarters were raided in Boston Saturday night, and about 300 arrests were made of Celestials unable to show proper admission papers. Those failing to do so will be deported. The trouble arose over a seeming case of highbidding.

D. M. Farry has issued a call for representatives of manufacturers, employers and trade organizations to meet in Chicago on October 29 and 30 for the purpose of completing the formation of the National Federation of Employers.

Near Edgewood station, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Wm. F. Seignor twice shot and perhaps fatally wounded Amy Garrett, a stenographer, as she was returning to her home. After the shooting Seignor cut his throat and finally shot himself through the temple.

Special interest attaches to the decision handed down by the court of appeals of New York in the case of the people vs. Pearson, declaring acquiescence on faith healing in the case of sickness to be criminal negligence.

In a letter to the building trades union of New York and vicinity, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and James Duncan, secretary, have recommended that the union agree to the plan of arbitration of the Employers' association.

## KILLED HIS BOYS.

JESSE McCURE SHOT HIS TWO LITTLE BOYS.

### ENTICED AWAY WITH CANDY.

Drove Rapidly to Jail to Avoid a Mob and Was Taken to Indianapolis for Safe Keeping.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 26.—Jesse McCure, a farm hand, murdered his two sons, aged 5 and 7 years, yesterday afternoon, leaving their bodies in a fence corner. While a mob was forming to capture and lynch him, McCure drove on a run to this city and gave himself up. He has been seared by the authorities, who fear violence.

McCure had separated from his wife a year ago, she returning with her children to her father's home. At noon yesterday McCure drove to the home of Mrs. McCure's father. He found the children playing in the front yard and induced them with candy to take a ride with him. He drove a mile up the road, carried the children to a fence corner and shot them with a revolver. The older one was found dead a few minutes later and the younger was dying. A piece of the candy was still in his mouth.

To the jail turnkey McCure admitted the murder of his two children, and said he had killed them because his wife had left and refused to see him. He said:

"When she refused to see me I decided to be revenged and drove down the road to a little clump of small trees. The two children were asleep in the buggy. When I stopped the jolt awoke my little boy. He looked up to me and said:

"Papa, what are you going to do?"

"I put my hand over his eyes and took my gun from my pocket and shot him in the forehead, killing him instantly. The shot awoke little Homer, and I took him by the shoulder and fired a shot into his head. They both fell to the bottom of the buggy. I drove the horse to the side of the road, lifted the bodies out and laid them on the withered grass. I then drove directly to the Marion jail.

The neighbors will lynch me when they find out what I have done. I don't care what you do with me. I am ready to die, and expect to hang for this crime. All I ask is to see my dear little ones buried."

Late yesterday evening it was learned that a mob was being formed to come to Marion to lynch McCure. Deputy Sheriff Williams spirited the murderer away from the jail and started with him to Indianapolis.

### A Ton of Fish.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 26.—Yesterday evening over a hundred fishermen came back after a day's rest at Seabrook and Morgan's Point, and brought back the largest catch that has ever been taken in one day in these waters with hook and line. It is estimated that over 2000 pounds were brought back by the several parties. One man had sixty pounds of his own catching. The sport is reported the most satisfactory that Houstonians have ever had. The excursionists here from the Northwest were surprised and greatly enthused over these evidences of good sport.

Poplarville, Miss.: The jury could not agree in the trial of M. M. King, charged with the murder of George Henry.

### Raised Quarantine.

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 26.—At a special meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon at the city hall a resolution was passed raising the yellow fever quarantine, which has been in force in this city since Friday. The resolution stated that inasmuch as state quarantine against the infected points existed, and that it was a question whether or not yellow fever existed in San Antonio, it was deemed advisable to raise the local quarantine.

### Securing New Cotton Seed.

Hearne, Texas, Oct. 26.—Planters in this section are beginning already to secure their cotton seed for next year's planting. The opinion prevails here that an early maturing variety is necessary to get ahead of the boll weevil, and foreign seed will be used here almost exclusively. Some late cotton will be planted as an experiment next season, but the majority of the planters will put the bulk of their seed in the ground at the earliest possible moment.

### NO WAR RISKS TAKEN.

Marine Underwriters Bar the Japanese Vessels.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Believing that war between Russia and Japan cannot long be averted, the marine underwriters decline to accept war risks on Japanese steamers, even at the tempting price of 25 guineas per cent.

### Growing Ill Feeling.

London, Oct. 26.—Several dispatches from St. Petersburg represent a growing ill feeling in Russia against England and the United States in consequence of the supposed sympathy of these countries for Japan. This feeling finds expression in the Novoe Vremya, which, in commenting on the subject, says it hopes that Canada will now sever the ties connecting it with Great Britain, on account of the Alaskan boundary decision.

The Oyra-Novikari says Russia was never better prepared for war. This paper urges that Japan had better be crushed without delay.

### The Fight With Mad Mullah.

Rome, Oct. 26.—The government has received the following information concerning the engagement between the Italian cruiser Lombardia and forces of the "Mad Mullah" near Illig, Italian Somaliland:

"Owing to the close watch kept on the Somaliland coast by British and Italian ships, the Mad Mullah was unable to get arms and ammunition by sea. He decided to make a desperate attempt to take possession of a point on the coast with 600 men, who, on the 14th inst., attacked the Italian boats and killed several men."

### Unknown Perished.

Paris, Texas, Oct. 26.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the hull house of the Paris Oil and Cotton Company was completely destroyed by fire, together with several tons of cotton seed hulls. Yesterday in the embers of the hulls the corpse of a man burned beyond recognition was found in the debris. It was supposed that he was a tramp, but a watch was found on his person, and it is a mystery who he was. The watch he wore was still running and his clothes were not burned off. The cause of the fire is unknown and it is not known whether there was any insurance.

### Laid Off 1000 Men.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 26.—The Illinois Steel Company has laid off 1000 laborers in its mills in South Chicago. No notice of the contemplated action was given the men, being merely told there would be no more work for them at present.

### Work on Mexican Gunboats.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 26.—Manager Reed, who recently took charge of the Crescent shipyard, announced that work on the two Mexican gunboats will be resumed today. It will take from ten weeks to three months to finish the work.

### Stopped to Get Fuel.

High Island, Texas, Oct. 26.—The carpenters began work preparatory to putting in the cable rig, which they hope to have ready in three or four days. Work was suspended Saturday on account of shortage and inability to get oil, but will resume work again now that the oil has come.

### Gibson Got Four Years.

Nacogdoches, Texas, Oct. 26.—In the case of the State vs. Fayette Gibson, charged with incest, which was tried in the district court here, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

### A Stuart Revival.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 26.—Rev. George Stuart, the noted Georgia evangelist, will arrive in this city the latter part of the week and begin a revival here. He is now in Temple and goes from there to Marlin, where he will hold a meeting. He will stop in this city and spend several days before going to Marlin. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Fifth Street Methodist church, and his preparations are being made for it.

### Strike Leader Got Two Years.

Solomonville, Ariz., Oct. 26.—Laurent, the leader of the Moroni strike, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$2000. His Hesterants, Satofie, Flores and Figueroa, were given two years and a fine of \$1000 each, and four others were given two years each, and two others one year each.

Liberty, Miss.: Jim Westbrook, a merchant, shot and killed Pinckney Jacobs, a negro thief, whom he caught robbing his store.

## NOT AN EPIDEMIC

SAN ANTONIO SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED.

### INDIGNANT AT GOV. LANHAM.

A Soldier Is Ill at Fort Sam Houston, Which Was the First to Put on Quarantine.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 24.—The yellow fever situation in San Antonio yesterday was greatly improved, and there is a better and more cheerful feeling among all classes of people, the general belief being that there will be no epidemic here. There was no little indignation in the city yesterday when it became known that the governor had declared state quarantine against San Antonio, with only nine cases of alleged fever, when he has not declared quarantine against another point with nearly 500 cases of fever.

The official bulletin issued by the health authorities yesterday evening was: New case, 1; deaths, none; total cases 9; total deaths, 2.

The new case is a soldier at Fort Sam Houston, where the first quarantine against San Antonio was declared. The sick man is in the post hospital, and his case is not considered dangerous.

The health board has announced that all the alleged fever cases are doing well, two of them being convalescent.

The board of health has organized a sanitary contingent, with experienced physicians at the head, in each election precinct, and a house to house campaign will be conducted daily while San Antonio is isolated from the outside world by quarantine. The people yesterday raised nearly \$400 in cash, which was forwarded to Laredo for the benefit of the fever sufferers there.

A mass meeting of citizens was held yesterday morning and a resolution was adopted in favor of continuing the fair to the end of the program.

### Bandits Robbed Safe.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 24.—A telephone message from Horton, Kan., says three bandits dynamited and robbed the Burton State Bank early yesterday. The amount of currency taken was between \$1000 and \$2000, besides several sacks of coin. The bank officials are reticent. There was no watchman and the alarm system was found to be out of order. Telephone messages were sent to surrounding towns and from Patterson, five miles away, it was learned that three men had approached the town, and when challenged had fired a volley and rode off. Nobody was injured. The sheriff and a posse of forty men at once started for Patterson.

### Heavy Carload of Lumber.

Belton, Texas, Oct. 24.—The Santa Fe brought in a car of lumber yesterday from Fant, Texas, which was 50 feet long and weighed 30,000 pounds. It is said to be the heaviest car ever brought to Belton.

### Much Marrying in Georgetown.

Georgetown, Texas, Oct. 24.—The county clerk yesterday broke the record of 1903 in issuing six marriage licenses in one day. The largest number of marriage licenses ever issued in this county in one day was on Dec. 24, 1900, when twelve licenses were issued on that day. There are a number of society weddings on the tapis for the early days in November.

### Sap to Water at Hallettsville.

Hallettsville, Texas, Oct. 24.—A contract has been entered into between the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad and the city whereby the railroad is to be furnished its water supply from the city artesian wells, which flow much more water than can be consumed by the city.

### Rib Broken by a Car.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 24.—J. W. Lightsey, 65 years old, was struck by a car on the blind institute line of the Austin Electric Railway Company and seriously injured. He sustained a broken rib and other injuries. At the time of the accident he was sitting close to the track and was apparently asleep.

### Macon Compress Burned.

Macon, Miss., Oct. 24.—The Macon compress and warehouses were destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, entailing a loss of \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. Three thousand bales of cotton were burned.

### ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Two Were Wounded in Michigan on a Train.

Ipsheim, Mich., Oct. 24.—After a desperate struggle with the alleged robbers of the Superior postoffice six Iapheming policemen wounded and captured two of the trio on a train which arrived here yesterday. At midnight Marshall Andrews was advised by the Superior Company that three men, suspected of the postoffice robbery were on the train and the conductor would identify them. The marshal and five officers went to West Iapheming, where the train was boarded. The suspects were on the alert, and two of them began firing at the officers at the rear end of the train as soon as they entered. Meanwhile Policeman Collins, in charge of the squad of his assistants, had entered the front of the car. All were driven back by two of the desperadoes, who threatened to shoot if they advanced. Collins and his son retreated. Finding the rear door of the car blocked, the robbers ran to the front, where they again met Collins. One of them raised his revolver to shoot Collins, but the officer first wounded the man in the hand. He threw up his hands and pleaded for his life. In the meantime shots were being exchanged between Andrews and the other alleged robber. The shot in the back caused the latter to surrender. The third suspect escaped. Officers are now searching the woods for him. The prisoners' wounds are not serious. About \$100 was found in the pockets of the two men.

### Father Was Crazy.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—A bill to set aside the will of Morris Reiman, on the ground that at the time he executed the instrument he was of unsound mind, and under undue influence, has been filed by his daughter, Mrs. Elbridge. Reiman died January 9, 1902, at Coronado Beach, Cal., and left a will which contained, among other bequests, one of \$1000 to the Boston Investigator Company, for the purpose of "distributing Robert G. Ingersoll's lectures among Christians in order to Christianize them."

### Torn Up Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Fort Wayne, Ind., says: The will of Edward Seidel, whose estate, involved at \$235,000, has been filed for probate. It puts all the property in the name of the youngest son, Otto, his father's favorite, as trustee. The father gave Otto a deed to property worth \$25,000, which was in an envelope with the will. In the presence of all the heirs, Otto for the first time opened the envelope and tore the deed up, saying he would share equally with the rest.

### Child Fatally Burned.

Rockdale, Texas, Oct. 24.—On Wednesday of this week the little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. George Haslip, living in the north suburb of town, while playing with another child with matches, in some manner ignited her clothing and was so badly burned that she died Thursday afternoon. Her mother, in endeavoring to extinguish the flames, had her hands badly burned. Mr. Haslip is the salesman in the grocery store of S. J. Taylor, and formerly lived in Lee county.

### Centenarian Dead.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Oct. 24.—Daniel Rogers, colored, who died in San Francisco yesterday, aged 103, as a result of an accident, was raised as a slave in Georgia, and was brought to California in 1849 by his master. In time he bought his freedom. He went to Georgia to free his wife, but was sold into slavery again through treachery of his old master. He again saved enough money to purchase the liberty of himself and wife.

### Brenham Quarantined.

Brenham, Texas, Oct. 24.—At a special meeting of the city council yesterday quarantine regulations were established against San Antonio, Laredo and all infected points.

Bishop Galloway Offered Services. Jackson, Miss., Oct. 24.—Bishop Galloway of the Methodist church of Mississippi telegraphed San Antonio offering his services to that city in case the yellow fever there shall develop to such a degree that outside aid should be needed.

### Child Burned to Death.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 24.—While playing around a stove yesterday afternoon the clothing of a 2-year-old negro boy named James Johnson was ignited and he was so severely burned that death resulted in two hours.

### No Quarantine at Belton.

Belton, Texas, Oct. 24.—Excitement about yellow fever was pretty high yesterday, but it is more quiet today. Neither the county nor the city has yet quarantined against any of the infected towns.